

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90403

Alain BEHAR, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/550,086

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 9510

Examiner: Jonathan K. WOOD

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For: FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

November 24, 2009:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1, 7, 17.
3. Identification of art discussed: Rogers (US 3,141,580), Andris (US 5,238,156), Kay et al. (US 5,169,039), and Blake (US 4,699,300).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amending claim 1 to recite "a member that has a fixed distance from the fluid reservoir;" amending claim 7 to recite "at least one elastically deformable actuating wall that is depressed radially inward;" and amending claim

17 to recite “deforming the elastically deformable sleeve to increase the pressure in the dispensing chamber.”

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Rogers does not disclose at least the above amended features of claim 1; Andris does not disclose at least the above amended features of claim 7; regarding claim 7, Kay does not disclose at least “generat[ing] a pressure inside the chamber that is high enough to close the inlet valve and to open the outlet valve;” and Blake does not disclose at least the above amended features of claim 17.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: The amendments and arguments discussed would overcome the rejections of record. An RCE would be required to enter the amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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